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FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE
JUNE 17. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION
OF HIS REMARKS ON THAI-DRV RELATIONS. BEGIN EXCERPTS:

REPORTER: I HAVE HEARD THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAS INVITED YOU
TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO HANOI. IS THAT TRUE?

CHATCHAI: THE INVITATION IS FOR NEXT MONTH, ANY TIME FROM
JULY 10 TO 20.

REPORTER: DOES THAT MEAN THE VISIT CONCERNS THE SIGNING
OF THE AGREEMENT NORTH VIETNAM CAME TO NEGOTIATE HERE
RECENTLY?

CHATCHAI: THERE ARE STILL SOME CLAUSES ON WHICH AGREEMENT
HAS NOT BEEN REACHED YET, BUT ONLY ONE OR TWO CLAUSES,
AND WE SAID THAT WE WILL GO AND CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN
HANOI.

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REPORTER: WHAT WERE THE MATTERS ON WHICH AGREEMENT
COULD NOT BE REACHED?

CHATCHAI: (LAUGHS) SORRY, I CAN'T TELL YOU.

REPORTER: EH* WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GO IN TIME IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVITATION?

CHATCHAI: I CAN'T SAY YET, BUT THERE IS STILL
CONSIDERABLE TIME.

REPORTER: IF YOU GO TO CHINA ON JUNE 27, ABOUT WHEN
DO YOU EXPECT TO RETURN?

CHATCHAI: I WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 27 AND RETURN ON JULY 3.

REPORTER: IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO
NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME FIXED IN THE
INVITATION. DO YOU THINK THERE WILL BE ANY OTHER PROBLEM
IN REGARD TO VIETNAM?

CHATCHAI: AGREEMENT WILL MOST PROBABLY BE REACHED, SO
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

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